

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Vincent HERNETTE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3683**

U.S. Appl. No.: **10/544,209**

Confirmation No.: **8497**

Filed: **January 12, 2006**

Examiner: **Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.**

For: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE STATE AND OPERATION  
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Attorney Docket Number: **PSA0301487**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008 for two month from November 18, 2008 to January 18, 2009.

Payment of \$490.00 is submitted for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

/nicolas seckel/

---

Nicolas E. Seckel  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 44,373

Nicolas E. Seckel  
Patent Attorney  
1250 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: (202) 669-5169  
Fax: (202) 822-1257  
Customer No.: 29980  
NES/rep